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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office communication mailed October 3, 2003 has been received and reviewed. The application was subjected to a five way restriction requirement. Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I containing claims 1 through 5. This election is made without prejudice to pursuit of the non-elected claims in another application. Upon an indication of allowability, applicants will cancel the claims not elected herein.

The application should now be in condition for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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